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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: MICROWAVE LINK BETWEEN TEGUCIGALPA AND
JUTICALPA AND BETWEEN SAN PEDRO SULA, LA LIMA AND
EL PROGRESO

REF: STATE 187129

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INTEREST EXPRESSED IN SUBJECT PROJECT BY MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION OF USDOC. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM QUERIES EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED FROM ROCKWELL, COLLINS, WESTERN ELECTRIC, OTHERS, THAT THE MICROWAVE NETWORKS ENVISAGED IN THIS PROJECT ARE SUBSTANTIAL AND, FOR THIS AREA, ADVANCED IN DESIGN.

2. EMBASSY EFFORTS TO SECURE FULL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS ON PROJECT HAVE PRODUCED ONLY LIMITED RESULTS BECAUSE HONDURAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (HONDUTEL) IS CLOSELY ADHERING TO ITS POLICY OF REQUIRING PURCHASE OF DOCUMENTS (\$150) RATHER THAN DIVULGE TECHNICAL DATA. ALSO, SENIOR HONDUTEL OFFICERS PRESENTLY ATTENDING USDOC SPONSORED TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNICAL SEMINAR AND TRADE MISSION IN GUATEMALA. EMBASSY AWAITING RESPONSE TO WRITTEN REQUEST FOR DATA, AS HONDUTEL ONLY RESPONDING TO WRITTEN INQUIRIES. US COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATING IN SEMINAR/MISSION IN GUATEMALA SHOULD BE URGED TO INVESTIGATE THIS TRADE OPPORTUNITY WITH HONDUTEL
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OFFICERS THERE THIS WEEK AND/OR CONSIDER VISIT TO TEGUCIGALPA FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. FOLLOWING ARE DATA EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO EXTRACT. PROPOSALS WERE INVITED JULY 7 (REPORTED TEGUCIGALPA 3278) FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION AND PLACING INTO SERVICE OF MICROWAVE DIGITAL NETWORKS BETWEEN TEGUCIGALPA AND

JUTICALPA AND BETWEEN SANPEDRO SULA, LA LIMA AND EL PROGRESO. THE EQUIPMENT INCLUDES DIGITAL MULTIPLEXERS AND MIC (PCM) MULTIPLE TERMINALS. BID OPENING 10 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 19 AT GENERAL OFFICES OF HONDUTEL IN TEGUCIGALPA. FREQUENCIES TO BE USED ARE 8 AND 11 GHZ. CHANNEL SATURATION OR CAPACITY IS 720 MAXIMUM. NUMBER OF CHANNELS IS 720, AND DESIGN STANDARD IS USA 4.125 VERSUS EUROPEAN STANDARD.

4. INTERESTED US FIRMS MAY WISH TO ATTEMPT TO DISCUSS SPECIFICATIONS WITH FOLLOWING HONDUTEL OFFICERS (TEGUCIGALPA TELEPHONE 22-2227; 2228 AND 2229): FRANCISCO ANTUNEZ, CHIEF ENGINEERING DIVISION; AND HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, CHIEF TRANSMISSION DIVISION.
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